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Gentlemen

This letter contains additional information for our schedule extension request of April 17, 1992 (92-DOE-4019) for Operable Units 12, 13, and 14 RFI/RI Work Plans. The OU 12 and 13 Work Plans will be delivered as originally scheduled. However, we are still requesting a schedule extension for the OU 14 Draft Work Plan until June 26, 1992 (five weeks). As discussed in our April 17 letter, the basis for the request is associated with the six week delay in finalization of the FY92 budget. However, more specifically, the extension request is based on a significant delay in procurement of the subcontract for the RFI/RI Work Plan As detailed in the enclosure, the procurement process was initiated on November 25, 1991, immediately after finalization of the FY92 budget. Notice of contract award was received on April 28, 1992. A scoping meeting was held with your staffs on May 5, 1992 The additional five weeks time will allow preparation of a better quality document.

In a good faith effort to minimize the long term schedule impacts, we are proposing an extension for the Draft Work Plan and not the Final Work Plan We are proposing June 26, 1992 for the Draft and the original date of October 19, 1992 for the Final RFI/RI Work Plans.

Because of the short time frame, we would appreciate a response as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace of my staff at 966-7199.

Sincerely,

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